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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Salt Lake Field Office  
2370 South 2300 West  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

IN REPLY REFER TO:

3809  
U-77753  
U-77778  
UT-023

AUG 13 2002

Mr. Tom Newman  
Senior Geologist  
Holcim (US) Inc.  
4629 N. Overland Trail  
PO Box 1468  
LaPorte, CO 80535-1468

Dear Mr. Newman:

On June 1, 2000, this office received your Notice to mine diatomaceous earth from your Diatomics # 3, 4, 5 and 8 placer mining claims located in Section 7 T. 6 S., R. 7 W. (UMC 362249, 362250, 362256 and 364711). Your Notice met the requirements of 43 CFR 3809.1-3 and was accepted on June 23, 2000.

This letter is allowing you to continue your activity within the previously disturbed working slope of the existing pit as described in the open Notice (U-77753) until the final approval of Plan (U-77778). Please continue to remove and stockpile the upper one foot of topsoil in an area separate from any of the overburden to assure that the mineral soil does not contaminate the topsoil. Your stored topsoil would be readily available for concurrent reclamation as mentioned in the Notice and Plan.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact Cheryl Martinez of my staff at (801) 977-4371.

Sincerely,

**BRAD D. PALMER**

Brad D. Palmer  
Assistant Field Manager  
Non-Renewable Resources

Cc: D. Wayne Hedberg  
Utah Department of Natural Resources

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